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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 1187 of 2017**

Sanjay Singh S/o. Mata Bux Singh, Aged About 42 Years R/o Imlipara
 Gali No. 02, Near Old Bus Stand, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur
 (Chhattisgarh) **---- Petitioner**

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Department Of Transport, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, District Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Regional Transport Authority, Ambikapur, District Surguja, (Chhattisgarh)
3. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ambikapur, Surguja (Chhattisgarh). **---- Respondents**

For Petitioner	:	Mr B.D. Badgaiyan, Advocate, appears on behalf of Mr. Ajay Shrivastava, Advocate
For State	:	Mr. D.R. Minj, Dy. G.A.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava**Order On Board****28/04/2017**

Heard.

1. Grievance of the petitioner is that he has moved an application before the respondent on 29.12.2016 for grant of Regular Permit on the route Bilaspur to Dhanwar via Pali, Katghora, Ambikapur, Wadraf Nagar, Fulidumar with one return trip daily, which is pending consideration.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the writ petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondent to decide the said application expeditiously.
3. Learned State counsel would submit that the application of the petitioner shall be considered and decided along with all pending applications for the concerned route, in accordance with law and on its own merits as expeditiously as possible.
4. In view of the fact that petitioner's application is pending consideration, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to

decide the petitioner's application and all other applications pending before it for the concerned route, within reasonable time.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the respondent authorities shall decide the matter, on its own merits, strictly in accordance with law, without treating any observation made in this order, as opinion on the merits of the case.

Sd/-

(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)

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